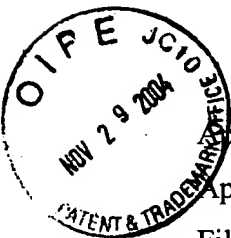


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- (X) Response to First Office Action in 26 pages.
- (X) Replacement Sheet for Figure 2.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement listing two (2) references.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	35 - 31 = 4	1202 (\$18)	4 x 18 =	\$72
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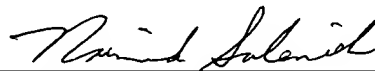
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